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North Goa District, Magisterial Branch

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Order

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U/S 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

Whereas, it is reported by the Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim Goa, that criminals with an intention of committing crime in Goa, usually stay in hotel/rented premises with fictitious names and bogus residential/official addresses and telephone numbers and after commission of crime, it becomes difficult to identify culprits, as the details furnished by them to the hotels, landlords are found fictitious/bogus.

And whereas anti-social/criminal or undesirable elements can camouflage their identity for their operations, which may be illegal/immoral and which may be required to be contained/regulated and as hotel owners/landlords tend to rent out premises without verifying the antecedents of the person and information to local police.

Therefore, on being satisfied for the need to take preventive action on the report of the Superintendent of Police, North Goa District, Porvorim Goa, I Mamu Hage, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District,

Panaji-Goa in exercise of the powers vested in me under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby order that:

- (a) All the owners of the houses, buildings, flats and other residential accommodation and the owners/management of all hotels, lodging and boarding, shacks, private guest houses, paying guest accommodation of religious bodies etc., in the whole of North Goa District should verify the bonafides of the persons through their proof of identity such as Election card, Driving License, Aadhar card, Passport, etc., and make necessary arrangements for entry of details of customers/visitors in the PATHIK (Program for Analysis of Traveler and Hotel Informatic) software prepared by Police.
- (b) Order that no landlords/tenants/owner/person of any house/property which falls under the territorial jurisdiction of North Goa District, shall let/sublet/rent out any accommodation to any person unless and until he/she has furnished the particulars of the tenants to the Police In-Charge of the concerned area.
- (c) Order that the In-Charges of such accommodation shall provide such facilities for inspection of the maintenance of record in the above said software by the Police authorities or any other authority authorized by the undersigned, if so desired by them.

The circumstances do not permit serving of the notice individually to the concerned. Therefore, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for information of public through Press and also by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the officers of all Sub Divisional Magistrates, Mamlatdars and Police Stations.

This order shall come into force with effect from 05-12-2022 and shall remain in operation for a period

of 60 days (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

Violation of this order is punishable under Section 188 of IPC.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on 5th day of December, 2022.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate (North), *Mamu Hage*, IAS.

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